

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The image forming apparatus includes a rotatable image bearing member, a charging member that is contactably provided to the image bearing  
5 member and that charges the image bearing member with a voltage containing an AC component and a DC component; and a control device that makes selection on whether a mode, in which a rotation time of the image bearing member is prolonged and in which a  
10 voltage is applied to the charging member in the prolonged rotation time, is performed or not. As a result, the image forming apparatus is provided which performs charging with high stability.